MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the Press Note issued has produced any appreciable results?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION.

PRESIDENT: I have received the following short notice question from Mr. N. Narayana Kurup. "Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any assault on the employees or person attached to the Transport Department by a gang of military men in mufti took place in the Transport garrage or premises, on any day between the 15th and 17th instant;

(*b*) whether anybody has been injured and removed to the hospital for treatment after the assault;

(*c*) If so, the number of persons injured and the nature of injuries inflicted.

(*d*) the reason for the assault;

(*e*) whether the Director of Transport or the next senior officer below him was present in the office at the time of the assault;

(*f*) whether the police help was songht and whether they came to the rescue in time

(*g*) whether any military has been stationed at several junction of the Transport Bus route in the corporations after the assault;

(*h*) whether the Transport bus service *via* Killipalam was not regular yesterday as the conductors and other employees in the department and the travellers were afraid of a further assault from the abovesaid gang; and

(*i*) whether the Government has taken any precaution against a further trouble to the employees of the Transport Department?

PRESIDENT: As the whole matter is *sub judice*, the question cannot be answered.

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